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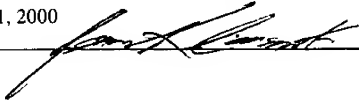
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

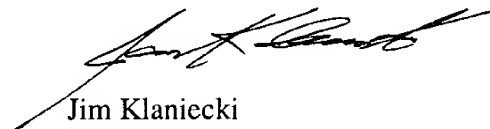
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the August 15, 2000 Office Action, having a September 15, 2000 expiration date, be extended for a period of one month to October 15, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

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